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Vienna, December 5.

M. Fleiſchman is arrived here, but without any Sort of Overture from the Turks. On the 2d Inſtant M. Bentenrieder ſet out from hence for Hanover, with a private Commiſſion from the Emperour to the King of Great-Britain. Since laſt Poſt we had the Particulars of the Surrender of Vipalanca, which was done in ſo unuſual a Manner, that it is worth taking Notice of. Aſſoon as General Mercy appeared before the Place, the Turks offered to ſurrender it to him upon his own Terms, telling him, that they could have retired before he came up, but that they ſtaid on purpoſe to prevent the Raſcians from ſetting Fire to the Town, as they had done to the Suburbs; and that they would deliver up to him two of their Chiefs who had formed that Deſign, that he might puniſh them according to their Deſerts; adding, that they deſired him only to give them a Receipt in Writing for the Place, in the Emperour's Name: Which he did, and then allowed the Garriſon to go ſafe to Belgrade. The News of the Seraskier of Belgrade's having been put to Death by the Janiſaries, is confirmed. By Letters from Buda of the 1ſt Inſtant we learn, that after the taking Poſſeſſion of Vipalanca, General Mercy having advanced to Orſova, it was immediately ſurrendered to him; and by the next Advices we expect to hear that our Troops are poſſeſſed of the adjacent Iſland, which will be of very great Advantage to us.

Copenhagen, Dec. 5. The Squadron commanded by M. Tordenſchild, with the Tranſports, deſigned for Norway, ſailed from hence on the 1ſt Inſtant, and the next Day got into the North Sea; but afterwards the Wind changing, they were obliged to come back into the Sound, where they ſtill continue, as does alſo the Dutch Fleet, waiting for a fair Wind.

Berlin, Dec. 12. On the 8th in the Evening the Marriage between the Prince of Wirtemberg and the young Princeſs of Schwedt was celebrated at Court. All the Miniſters and Perſons of Quality of both Sexes were invited to aſſiſt at the Ceremony: The King and Royal Family Supped that Night alone, and the Ladies and Gentlemen had ſeparate Tables provided for them; after which they danced till Midnight. The next Evening there was a great Table in the Faſhion of the Prince and Princeſs's Cypher, for 50 Couple, and the King himſelf with the other Gentlemen drew Lots for their Places and Partners, as they likewiſe did the third Evening, the Balls continuing both times till near One a-Clock. On the 14th the Margravin Philipe gives a great Entertainment to the King and the new married Pair; and on the 16th the Prince with his Lady ſet out for Stutgard. M. Schlippenbach waits on them firſt to the Frontiers, and then in a few Days will follow to the Court of Wirtemberg. The King has given the Princeſs 6000 Dollars to buy her Wedding-Cloaths, a very fine Coach of the late Queen's with ſix Horſes, and 40000 Dollars for her Fortune. The Prince has received a Preſent of two Saddle-Horſes with all their Furniture, is to have the firſt Regiment vacant, and, as 'tis ſaid, will be made Stadt-holder of Cleves, as the Hereditary Prince of Heſſe-Caſſel was on his Marriage with the Daughter of the late King. On the 10th Inſtant Count Golofkin arrived here from Schwerin. Letters from Warſaw of the 4th Inſtant ſay, that tho' moſt of the Senators and Deputies who are to form the Dyet, were arrived there, the Confederates, before they proceeded, had made ſome new Demands to the King, by the Cardinal Primate, the Chief whereof are, That the Saxon Troops ſhould be immediately ordered to march to the Frontiers, and that the King ſhould uſe his beſt Offices with the Czar for having the Muſcovites withdrawn, or in caſe they failed, ſhould join with the Republick to oblige them to it by all poſſible Means. Sir Richard Vernon, His Britannick Majeſty's Envoy, ſets out to Morrow for Dreſden, either to wait there, or proceed to Poland, according to the Advices he ſhall receive of the King of Poland's Journey.

Bruſſels, Dec. 16. The Marquis de Prié having thought fit to take the Adminiſtration upon him, on Sunday the 29th of November his Excellency heard the firſt publick Maſs at St. Gudule's Church, as the Governors of theſe Provinces uſually do on the like Occaſions. On the 30th he diſpatched Circular Letters to the reſpective Provinces and Councils, to notify his Entrance on the Government, and ſent Copies of his Patent to be regiſtred by the Council of Finances, the Chamber of Accompts, and by the States and Council of Brabant; and on the 1ſt Inſtant he was complimented by them reſpectively. Some time before Count Kinigſegg gave up the Adminiſtration, he deſired the States of Flanders to advance 300000 Florins to ſubſiſt the Imperial Troops, on Account of the Subſidy for the enſuing Year: But they declined complying with his Demand,

Demand, in hopes to make a Merit of granting it to the Marquis de Prié, who has already raiſed 400000 Florins on his own Credit; which Sum he deſigns to diſtribute amongſt the ſaid Troops. This Supply comes very ſeaſonably to them, they having been ill paid, ever ſince their Arrival in the Netherlands: And it will give the Marquis time to conſider of proper Means for their future Subſiſtance. His Excellency has not yet formed any Plan for the Adminiſtration of the Government: But continues the Proviſional Direction, in the ſame Manner, as Count Kinigſegg did. The States of Flanders, and the Preſident with a Deputation of the Council of that Province, are come hither from Ghent, and on the 5th they made their Compliments of Congratulation to His Excellency on his Entrance on the Government; as did the States and Councils of the other Provinces the 7th, on the ſame Occaſion. On the 5th Inſtant at ſeven of the Clock at Night, the Marchioneſs de Prié arrived in this Town. Count Vehlen, Commander in Chief of the Imperial Troops in theſe Countries, having lately received Orders from Vienna to pay the ſame Honours to the Marquis de Prié as are due to the Governor General; the Count ordered Weſterlo's Regiment of Horſe to receive the Marchioneſs without the Gate, and an Officer with 40 Horſe to conduct her from thence to her Houſe: The Street from the Porte de Louvain to St. Gudule's Church, was lined by Maldeghem's and Hartop's Regiments of Foot, and ſhe was ſaluted with a triple Diſcharge of the Cannon of the Town. The Marquis de Prié has appointed M. Vanderhaghen, who was formerly one of the Council of State, M. de Groef, a Counſellor of the Grand Council of Mechlin, and M. Weynants, a Counſellor of the Council of Brabant, in Form of a Privy-Council, *ad Interim*, to aſſiſt him with their Advice in the Affairs of Juſtice; and they entered on that Function the 10th Inſtant.

The Directors of His Majeſty's Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, do hereby give Notice, that ſuch Founders or others who are willing to ſerve the ſaid Hoſpital with all ſuch Sorts of Braſs Work as ſhall be required of them, as Braſs Cocks, Waſhers, &c. of all Sizes, and deliver the ſame in by Weight, may give in their Propoſals to them, ſealed up, on Saturday the 15th of this Inſtant, at Ten in the Morning, in the ſaid Hoſpital; and in the mean Time may be particularly informed, by the Clerk of the Works there, of all ſuch Sorts and Sizes as ſhall be wanted.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be holden at the Eaſt-India Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, London, on Friday the 14th Day of this Inſtant, December, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut up from Thurſday the 20th Inſtant, till Monday the 21ſt of January next; and that the Annuity Warrants due at Chriſtmas, will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers on Tueſday the 15th of the ſaid January.

Advertiſements.

††† The fine large Folio Bible, which has been ſome Years Printing at Oxford by John Baskett, His Majeſty's Printer, will be publiſhed the 20th of January next, and continued to be ſold at the Prices firſt propoſed, for 3 Months from the Publication, viz. The large Imperial 6 Guineas, the Super-Royal 4 Guineas, the Elephant 50 s. But after that Time, there having been an Additional Duty laid upon Paper ſince the ſaid Propoſal, and the Expence very large for extraordinary Correcting, and the new Deſigns by Mr. James Thornhill, Monſ. Cheron, and Monſ. Laguerre, and the Sculptures done by the greateſt Maſters both at Home and Abroad, viz. Monſ. Simoneau, Dupie, Duboſe, Bauvais, De Gueraier and Vandergutch, &c. the fine Imperial will not be ſold under 7 l. the Super-Royal 5 l. and the Elephant 3 l.

This Day is Publiſhed very neat Editions of the following Books:

*** I. Plutarch's Lives, in 5 Parts, 12mo. II. Dryden's Miſcellany Poems, in 6 Vols. 12mo. III. Ovid's Epiſtles with Cuts, 12mo. IV. Lord Lanſdown's Poems, 12mo. V. Lord Rochester's Poems, 12mo. VI. Prior's Poems, 12mo. VII. Milton's Paradiſe loſt and regained, 12mo. VIII. Waller's Poems, 12mo. IX. Dryden's Juvenal with Cuts, 12mo. X. Dryden's Virgil in 3 Parts, 8vo. with Cuts. XI. Dryden's Fables, 8vo. XII. Lord Roſcommon, D. of Buckingham, and Mr. Duke's Poems, 8vo. Printed for Jacob Tonſon, and ſold by T. Horne, J. Churchil, J. Knapton, J. Wyat, R. Knaplock, D. Midwinter, R. Robinſon, J. Bowyer, W. Taylor, H. Clements, R. Gilling, T. Varnam and J. Osborn, W. Innis, W. Meers, and J. Browne.

THE Eſtate, late of Sir Francis Leigh, in the Pariſhes of Beckenham, Bromley and Lewſham, in the County of Kent, is, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be ſold for Payment of Debts before Samuel Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincolns-Inn, and the Creditors of the ſaid Sir Francis Leigh, who remain unpaid, are, on or before the 1ſt of January next, to come in and prove their Debts before the ſaid Maſter, otherwiſe they will be excluded from the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

WHereas there is an Act of Parliament made in the firſt Year of King James I. which ſaith, No Perſon or Perſons ſhall fell, or cauſe to be felled, any Oaken Trees or Lops of Trees meet to be Barked, where Bark is worth 2 s. a Cart Load, over and above the Charges of Barking and Pelling, (but in Bark Seaſon only) upon Pain of Forfeiture of every ſuch Oaken Tree ſo felled, or double the Value thereof: That no Perſon or Perſons may plead Ignorance, Theſe are therefore to give Notice, that if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall fell any Oaken Trees, or cut any Lops or Tops of Trees, contrary to the Statute aforeſaid, that they will be ſued for the ſame.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Goſtright of St. Clements Danes, in the County of Middleſex, Cheeſemonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt, the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, intend to ſit on the 20th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-Money: And all Perſons that are indebted to him, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the ſame to any Perſon but ſuch only as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall appoint; but are forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Thomas Smith, Attorney, in Great-Ballcheap, Cannon-ſtreet, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robert Hewitt, late of Knotsford, in the County of Cheſter, intend to meet on the 27th of December Inſtant, at the George in Severn-ſtreet, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are then to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the aſſing Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Watſon and Mary Powell, Widow, of London, Victuallers and Partners, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that they have in all things conformed themſelves according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made againſt Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That their Certificate will be confirmed and allowed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of January next.

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